FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended

31 December 1996



The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (LDS Social Services) DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

DIRECTORS

A K Broadway R J Mawle W G Reeves BP Jensen

(resigned 10 March 1997) (appointed 10 March 1997)

SECRETARY

A K Broadway

COMPANY NUMBER

1346482 (England and Wales)

REGISTERED OFFICE

751 Warwick Road Solihull West Midlands B91 3DO

AUDITORS

Baker Tilly Chartered Accountants Scottish Life House 154 Great Charles Street Birmingham B3 3HN

BANKERS

Midland Bank Plc

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors submit their report and the financial statements of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (LDS Social Services) for the year ended 31 December 1996.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS

The principal activities of the company are to arrange for the adoption and fostering of children and the provision of counselling services. No change is envisaged in the future.

RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The expenditure for the year has been met by a subsidy from the Corporation of the President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and the Corporation of the Presiding Bishopic.

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend.

DIRECTORS

The following directors have held office since 1 January 1996:-

A K Broadway

R J Mawle

W G Reeves

Mr R J Mawle retires by rotation and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SHARES

None of the directors had, at any time during the year, a beneficial interest in the share capital of the company.

FIXED ASSETS

The changes in fixed assets during the year are explained in note 3 to the financial statements.

AUDITORS

A resolution to reappoint Baker Tilly, Chartered Accountants, as auditors will be put to the members at the annual general meeting.

By order of the board OKBroadway AK Broadway

Secretary

24 april 1998

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (LDS Social Services) DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE PREPARATION

OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Company law requires directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that
 the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS (LDS SOCIAL SERVICES)

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 12.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 3 the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those statements and to report our opinion to you.

Basis of opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures of the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently amplied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

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In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs at 31 December 1996 and of its result for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

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Registered Auditor Chartered Accountants Scottish Life House 154 Great Charles Street Birmingham B3 3HN

26 April 1998

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

for the year ended 31 December 1996

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	Notes	1996 £	1995 £
TURNOVER		16,543	4,743
Administrative expenses		191,649	194,834
		(175,106)	(190,091)
Subsidy from parent company		175,106	190,091
Opening deficit and result for the financial year	1	-	
Retained reserves brought forward		-	-
RETAINED RESERVES CARRIED FORWARD		-	-
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No separate Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses has been presented as all such gains and losses have been dealt with in the Income and Expenditure Account.

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BALANCE SHEET

31 December 1996

	Notes	1996 £	1995 £
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets	3	19,334	19,991
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	4	88,640 45	13,603 47,361
		88,685	60,964
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	5	107,919	80,855
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		(19,234)	(19,891)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		100	100
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital	6	100	100
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		100	100

Approved by the board on 24 april 1998

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Director

CASH FLOW STATEMENT

for the year ended 31 December 1996

	Notes	1996 £	1995 £
NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	9a	(53,107)	42,090
INVESTING ACTIVITIES Purchase of tangible fixed assets Sale of tangible fixed assets		(14,103) 4,060	(12,437)
Net cash outflow from investing activities		(10,043)	(12,437)
CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	9b&c	(63,150)	29,653

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The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (LDS Social Services) ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. In accordance with applicable accounting standards.

ACCOUNTING CONCEPT

The company's basis of accounting is that income is recorded on a cash basis. Expenditure is also recorded on a cash basis but modified for certain items of accrued expenditure. The effect of not preparing financial statements on the accruals basis is not considered by the directors to be material.

DEPRECIATION

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets at rates calculated to write each asset down to its estimated residual value evenly over its expected useful life, as follows:-

Motor vehicles

TURNOVER

Turnover represents the amount received for services provided. The directors consider that an analysis of the turnover by class of business and geographical area is not appropriate.

25%

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 31 December 1996

1	RESULT FOR THE YEAR	1996	1995
	This is stated after charging:-	£	£
	Depreciation on owned assets	11,994	11,234
	Auditors' remuneration	1,104	1,500
	(Profit)/loss on disposal of tangible fixed assets	(1,294)	5,202
2	EMPLOYEES	1996	199
		No.	No
	The average weekly number of persons (including directors) employed by the company during the year was:		
	Directors	3	
	Counsellors	4	
	Office staff	2	
			-
		9	
		-	-
		1996	199
		£	
	Staff costs for the above persons:		
	Wages and salaries	119,350	114,49
	Social security costs	9,182	10,8
	Other pension costs	13,332	12,68
		141,864	138,0

DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION

None of the directors who served during the year ended 31 December 1996 received remuneration from this company, nor was any charge made to the company for their services by any other group company.

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3	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS		
			Motor vehicles
			venicies £
	Cost		L
	1 January 1996		44,938
	Additions		14,103
	Disposals		(11,064)
	31 December 1996		47,977
	Depreciation	•	
	1 January 1996		24,947
	Charged in the year		11,994
	Disposals		(8,298)
	31 December 1996		28,643
	Net book value		
	31 December 1996		19,334
	31 December 1995		19,991
4	DEBTORS	1996	1995
•		£	£
	Due within one year		
	Amounts due from group undertakings Amounts due from associated undertakings	88,640	13,534 69
		88,640	13,603
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5	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	1996 £	1995 £
	Bank overdraft	15,833	
	Balances due to associated undertakings	92,086	80,855
		107,919	80,855

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6	SHARE CAPITAL	1996	1995
		£	£
	Authorised		
	100 ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
	Allotted, issued and fully paid		
	100 ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
7	RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	1996	1995
		£	£
	Result for the financial year	_	
	Opening shareholders' funds	100	100
	Closing shareholders' funds	100	100

8 ULTIMATE HOLDING COMPANY

CASH ELOWS

The company is owned by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (LDS Social Services), a company incorporated in the United States of America. Assurances of continued financial support have been received from this company.

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,	CASH FLOWS	1990	1773
		£	£
a	Reconciliation of operating deficit to net cash flow from	n operating activities	
	Operating deficit	-	-
	Depreciation	11,994	11,234
	(Profit)/loss on sale of fixed assets	(1,294)	5,202
	(Increase)/decrease in debtors	(79,519)	3,288
	Increase in creditors	15,712	22,366
		(53,107)	42,090

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The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (LDS Social Services) NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 31 December 1996

9	CASH FLOWS (continued)			
b	Analysis of changes in cash equivalents during the year		1996 £	1995 £
	Balance at 1 January 1996 Net cash flow		47,362 (63,150)	17,709 29,653
	Balance at 31 December 1996		(15,788)	47,362
c	Analysis of balances of cash and cash equivalents as shown in	in the balance	sheet	
		1996 £	1995 £	Change in year £
	Cash at bank and in hand Bank overdraft	45 (15,833)	47,362	(47,317) (15,833)
		(15,788)	47,362	(63,150)
		1995 £	1994 £	Change in year £
	Cash at bank and in hand	47,362	17,709	29,653

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